

STATE OF WASHINGTON PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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Subject: PDC case 7286

Dear Ms. Taylor:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on August 1, 2016. Your complaint alleged that Save Black Diamond (SBD) may have violated RCW 42.17A.205, .235, and .240 by failing to register and report as a political action committee.

PDC staff reviewed your allegations, and as a result of staff's initial review, we found the following:

- SBD appears to be an issue advocacy group active in the Black Diamond area.
- Although their web site does solicit donations for their activities there is no indication that they are actively supporting or opposing candidates or ballot measures.
- SBD has no previous violations of PDC laws and rules.

Based on these initial findings, I have determined in this instance, Save Black Diamond does not warrant further investigation or formal enforcement action. The PDC has closed the matter, and will not be conducting a more formal investigation into your complaint.

If you have questions, you may contact Jacob Berkey at, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by email at Jacob.berkey@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Jacob Berkey Compliance Staff

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Endorsed by,

Executive Director

cc:

Save Black Diamond